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sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of formal drawings within the third month subsequent to expiration of the statutory period set in the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 26, 2000. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fees be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.39240X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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